

Oct. 25-26 – Bethel College Bible Lectures with Tom Yoder Neufeld (Conrad Grebel University College). **Sun., Oct. 25, 7:30 p.m.**, “Anabaptists, the Bible and Violence”; **Mon., Oct. 26, 11 a.m.**, “Romans 12: Paul’s Sermon on the Mount.” *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

Mon., Oct. 26 – Bethel College Philharmonia Orchestra and Honors Orchestra concert, 7 p.m., *Memorial Hall*, featuring an all-Beethoven program

Oct. 29-30 – Staley Lectures at Bethel College with Safwat Marzouk (Anabaptist Mennonite Biblical Seminary). **Thurs., Oct. 29, 7 p.m.**, “The Nations Marching to the Mount of Zion: A Postcolonial Reading Beyond Imperialism and Universalism”; **Fri., Oct. 30, 11 a.m.**, “Thinking Theologically about the Character of the Monsters in the Bible.” *Krehbiel Auditorium in Luyken Fine Arts Center*

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Church Office Hours

Monday – Friday 8:00 a.m. – noon

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The background is a light yellow color with faint, scattered musical notes and a trumpet. The word "REJOICE" is written in large, orange, sans-serif capital letters. The letter "O" is replaced by a solid orange circle containing a white trumpet. The word is flanked by two large, curved lines: a blue one on the left and an orange one on the right. Below "REJOICE" is the text "in the Lord always: and again I say," in a smaller, dark grey, sans-serif font. Below that is the word "Rejoice." in a large, bold, green, sans-serif font.

REJOICE

in the Lord always: and again I say,

Rejoice.

Philippians 4:4, KJV

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The Twelve Scriptures

Prelude

Judy Goering

Welcome

Pastor Derek

Opportunities for Discipleship

Responsive Call to Worship

Ps 9:1,2,11 NIV

Leader: I will praise you, Lord, with all my heart

All: I will tell of your wonderful deeds.

Leader: I will be glad and rejoice in you.

**All: I will sing the praises of your name, O Most High.
Sing the praises of the Lord enthroned in Zion;
Proclaim among the nations what He has done.**

***Hymn of Praise STJ 13**

My soul is filled with joy

Children come to the front of the sanctuary during last verse

Time with Children

Becky King

Worship Through Music

Come, You People, Rise and Sing

Chancel Choir

Guest Conductor: Dr. Joshua Norris; Robin Schrag, accompanist

***Preparation for Giving HWB 384** vss 1,2,4,5

We give thee but thine own

Offering/Offertory

Prayers of the People

Worship Through Music

Trust in the Lord

Chancel Choir

Scripture Reading

Philippians 4:4-13

Message

"Don't Worry; Be Happy"

Pastor Lee

***Sending Hymn of Response STJ 103**

Why should I be discouraged?

***Benediction**

Postlude

HWB – Hymnal a *Worship Book* (blue book); STS - *Sing the Story* (purple book);

STJ - *Sing the Journey* (green book)

*Please stand if able.

All sermons and Scripture can be viewed at www.edenmennonite.org



The peace lamp is lit as a reminder that we should be in prayer for an end to violence in the world. We trust in the power of prayer, as we know that through prayer, all things are possible.

Welcome! “This is the day that the LORD has made; let us rejoice and be glad in it” (Psalm 118:24). Good morning and welcome to worship and Christian fellowship.

If you are a visitor, we encourage you to fill out a visitor card found next to the hymnals and drop it in the offering plate.



A nursery is available for small children. Please ask an usher to direct you. Thank you to Karen and Greg Stucky for caring for children in the nursery this morning.

Our group subscription for *The Mennonite* magazine will expire soon. If you would like to continue your subscription please contact the church office. The current rate is \$37 per year. If you would like to join the group, please contact the church office 620.345.8320.

The choirs will be doing a fish and fowl (tilapia, pheasant & chuckers) benefit fry for the noon meal on Sunday, Oct. 25. Donations will be accepted for the Choral Society fund. We request that those of you who attend provide side dishes of your choice.”

The October *Eden Echoes* is available on the literature table in the fellowship hall.

SS Classes with Mission Partners: Please take offerings for your mission partners on Oct 11 and 18 and turn them in to the church office. Thanks.

Community Thanksgiving Meal: There will be no Community Thanksgiving Meal this November as there has been in the past several years. A deep thanks goes to Jeff Snyder and many others who coordinated, prepared, served, and cleaned up after this annual event. The need for hot meals and community connection continues in Moundridge, so please consider how you might be invitational and hospitable this holiday season to those who do not have family close by.

Eden This Week

- Sunday** 9:30 a.m. Worship service
10:30 a.m. Fellowship time
10:40 a.m. Sunday school
- Monday** 7:00 p.m. Worship Commission
- Wednesday** 6:00 p.m. meal served
6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at West Zion
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus

Looking Ahead

- Oct 26:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.
- Oct 28:** 6:00 p.m. meal served
6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at West Zion
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Oct 30, 31:** WDC Annual Assembly (Bethel College Campus)
- Nov 3:** Mary Martha all day meeting
6:00 p.m. Stewardship Commission meeting
- Nov: 4, 11, 18:** 6:00 p.m. meal served
6:00 p.m. FEWZ meets at West Zion
6:45 p.m. Bible study for all ages
7:30 p.m. Ladies Chorus
8:00 p.m. Chancel Choir
8:45 p.m. Men's Chorus
- Nov 6:** MCC Meat Canning in North Newton
- Nov 16:** 6:00 p.m. Deacons/Pastors mtg.

Last Sunday, Oct 11, 2015

Worship Attendance: 205
Sunday School: 169
Offering: \$6,641.38

Next Sunday, Oct 25, 2015

Nursery: Samantha & Heath Doane

Children's Story: Jay Goering

Scripture: Isaiah 53:3-7; Luke 15:1-7, John 10:1-16; 27-29; I Pet. 5:1-4

Remember in Prayer

Ellen Stucky: Mercy Hospital

Sylvia Vogt: Mercy Hospital

Celebrate with Maggie Rath: recent scans were good enough that she was cleared for full-time work by her oncologist.

WDC: Pray for Richard Gehring, Byron Pellecer and Heidi Regier Kreider as they travel this week to represent WDC at meetings of the Mennonite Church USA Constituency Leaders Council, October 19-21 in Archbold, OH.

Pastoral Search Process: Jerry Schrag, Samantha Doane, Cindy Bartell, Larry Temple, Jenny Schrag, Future Eden Pastor

Plan to join us Wednesday evening for a meal of Sloppy Joes, chips, and cookies. The meal served by the 1st-4th grade SS class is from 6:00 – 6:45 in the fellowship hall. If you plan to eat, sign up on the sheet on the literature table in the fellowship hall or call the church office 345-8320 by noon on Tuesday.

Be sure to mark your calendar for the final Benefit Day Event – Dinner & Auction on Oct 22. All proceeds from all the Benefit Day events go towards a new phone system. Your continued support is always greatly appreciated!

Ladies, mark your calendars on November 20 for craft night! We will supply the materials to make either a holiday painting or a Christmas wreath. At this time we are estimating the cost to be around \$20 a person to cover supplies. Once we determine how many people would like to attend we will finalize a location and a time. Please talk to Britney 620-386-0072 or Shayna 620-386-0600 if you have any questions or to RSVP. It should be a fun evening!

The WDC Annual Assembly is a gathering of Western District folks from near and far, this year at Bethel College in North Newton. One way that you can support WDC is through serving as a host home for those who will be traveling from a distance. Those who can make their guest room available on Oct 30 and 31 are invited to either sign up on the registration form (if you are attending), or contact WDC at [316-283-6300](tel:316-283-6300) or wdc@mennowdc.org (if you are not attending). Let someone from ELT know if you are willing to go as a delegate.

The first concert of the 2015-2016 Prairie Window concert Series, featuring Nashville fiddling duo [10 String Symphony](#), will be Sunday, Oct 18 at 4 p.m. at the Dyck Arboretum of the Plains in Hesston. Join us for an evening of great music and good food in a prairie garden setting. Tickets \$20 adults/\$10 kids, plus tax. Arboretum members receive a 10% discount. Call [620-327-8127](tel:620-327-8127) to reserve your seats.

The Western District Conference Annual Assembly planners invite you to be involved with this year's meeting through intentional prayer. These "prayer prompts" for each half hour of the Assembly, Oct 30-31 can be found on the literature table in the fellowship hall (or find it online at: www.mennondc.org/annual-assembly/) and agree to pray for at least one of the items/prayer times listed there. There is no more important way to support WDC and be involved with the Annual Assembly than through prayer.

On Wednesday, November 4, at 7 pm, the Peace Group at the First Mennonite Church of Christian, 719 South Christian, Moundridge, will sponsor a presentation by Sister Mary Ellen Loch and Sister Dorothy LeBlanc, of the Sisters of St. Joseph in Wichita. They will be sharing with us and helping to educate us about human trafficking -- What does it look like? How do we recognize it? What can we do about it? These topics and a few more will be addressed. All are welcome to attend.

The Swiss Mennonite Cultural and Historical Association will host their annual banquet at 6:00 p.m., Thursday, Oct 29, at Eden. "Common Threads" is a program of story and song that features current Hesston College faculty members Tony Brown, John Sharp, and Ken Rodgers. They will give voice to Anabaptist martyrs and African American slaves by singing their hymns and telling their stories. The cost of the banquet meal is \$20 per person. Reservations are required. Call Kathy at 316-371-6189 or email kjgo@mtelco.net by Thursday, Oct 22. To join SMCHA or update membership, the fee is \$20 for 2015 or \$100 for six years. All are welcome.

The Annual meeting for Mennonite Disaster Service Region III will be held October 30-31 at The Ark on Table Rock Lake, Conference Center, 1190 State Hwy. East, Eagle Rock Missouri 65641. You are invited to attend. Check with the church office for a registration form, or click here to download [Registration Form](#).

Advantages of long-term care insurance: Statistics show that many of us will need some sort of long-term care as we get older. Long-term care insurance can help you cover the high costs without wiping out your life savings. Everence is presenting a seminar, *Understanding long-term care insurance*, Oct. 20 in Hutchinson, Nov. 3 in Hesston and Nov. 5 in South Hutchinson. All three will start at 7 p.m. Contact Sandy Popp at (620) 662-7900, (877) 893-8647 or sandy.popp@everence.com for more information or to reserve your spot.

Music in a Grand Space: featuring The Hesston College Bel Canto Singers and the Goessel High Elbiata Singers will perform Sunday Oct 25 at 6:00 p.m. at the Basilica of St. Fidelis: The Cathedral of the Plains, Victoria, KS. A free will offering will be accepted.

Camp Mennoscah still has a few spots open at the Fall Scrapbooking Retreats. We think you ought to come out with all your pictures and spend some time with some nifty folks and do some nifty things. Crafters are also welcome; contact us about space requirements. Retreats are Oct. 30-Nov. 1 and Nov. 6-8. Register online at www.campmennoscah.org or call us at [620-297-3290](tel:620-297-3290).

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Short-term volunteers needed at all four Mennonite Disaster Service (MDS) fall projects. Projects are Pateros, WA; Detroit MI; Pilger, NE; Bastrop, TX. To schedule your week, email ahurst@mds.mennonite.net or phone Alicia at (717)735-3536. Long Term volunteer needs in Pilger, NE include Head Cook Oct 19-Nov. 13; Assistant Cook: Oct 19-Nov 7; Crew Leader: Nov 9-13. Go to the MDS website <http://www.mds.mennonite.net/home/> to see where more volunteers are needed.

Ten Thousand Villages will be holding a Festival Sale beginning Friday, November 27 and continuing everyday (except Sunday) through Saturday, December 5. Our hours will be 10 a.m. to 6 p.m. and we will be located in Peace Connections, 612 North Main in Newton. We will have new items on display each day.

The Mennonite Heritage & Agricultural Museum in Goessel, is seeking qualified applicants for the positions of Store Manager and Curator/Archivist. We are looking for persons who are interested in museum work and have a passion for preserving the history of Mennonites in the Goessel area and the broader Mennonite community. Candidates must have a strong ability to prioritize multiple projects independently and be well-organized and detail oriented. Persons in either of these as part-time positions, or as one full-time position, are encouraged to contact Steve Banman, Board President for a job description and more information at 620-367-4610.